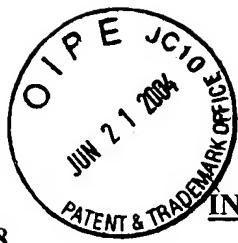


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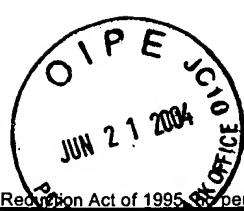
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24	-20** =	4 X 18 =	72
Independent Claims	6	-5 =	1 X 86 =
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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